

Remarks

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2009.

I. Summary of Examiner's Rejections

Prior to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2009, Claims 1-13, 15, 29-39, 41-53, 55 and 57-58 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, Claim 29 was objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-13, 15, 29-39 and 57-58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

II. Summary of Applicant's Amendments

The present Reply amends Claims 1, 30 and 57-58, and cancels Claim 29, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration Claims 1-13, 15, 30-39, 41-53, 55 and 57-58. Reconsideration of the Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Objections

In the Office Action mailed June 29, 2009, Claim 29 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 29 has been canceled, rendering moot the objections to this claim.

IV. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101

In the Office Action mailed June 29, 2009, 1-13, 15, 29-39 and 57-58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim 29 has been canceled, rendering moot the rejection of this claim.

Claims 1, 30 and 57-58 have been amended as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-13, 15, 30-39 and 57-58 now comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101. Reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

V. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claims 1-13, 15-27, 29-39, 41-53, 55, and 57-58 include allowable subject matter.

VI. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the

undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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